

Agricultural Conversion



Mitigation Fee Program Funds Available

The Agricultural Conversion Mitigation Fee (ACMF) fund offers a great opportunity for organizations and individuals to bring to fruition an agricultural, coastal or wetland project that has so far remained a dream, due to lack of funding. The ACMF fund contains approximately \$500,000, and the City of Carlsbad is offering to grant those funds to qualifying projects (described below).

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available for qualifying
projects! Application
deadline: **May 24, 2013**

As specified in Carlsbad Municipal Code Section 21.202.060.D.2, the following types of projects may qualify for a grant from the ACMFP fund:

- Restoration of the coastal and lagoon environment;
- Purchase and improvement of agricultural lands:
 - For continued agriculture production, or
 - For the provision of research activities or ancillary uses necessary for the continued production of agriculture/aquaculture in the Coastal zone, including farm worker housing;
- Restoration of beaches for public use; or
- Improvements to existing or proposed lagoon nature centers.

Grant applications are now being accepted by the City of Carlsbad for qualifying projects. Application forms and detailed information about the ACMF program and grant application process are available online at the city website or by contacting Kevin Pointer by phone at **760-602-4620** or by email at kevin.pointer@carlsbadca.gov.

A seven-member, City Council appointed citizens committee (ACMF Ad Hoc Citizens' Advisory Committee) will review grant applications and recommend projects for funding to the City Council. The City Council will make the final decision on grant awards.

Completed application forms must be submitted no later than **5 p.m. on May 24, 2013** to:

City of Carlsbad, Community & Economic Development Department
Attn: Kevin Pointer, Associate Planner
1635 Faraday Ave., Carlsbad, CA 92008



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